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Applicant: John E. Holland et al.
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Attention: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated November 30, 2005, finally rejecting the claims in Applicant's pending application. In addition, please provide a Three-Month Extension of Time up to and including May 30, 2006 to file the Notice of Appeal as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Extension of Time fee of \$510.00 and the appeal fee of \$250 to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fees to our Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

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